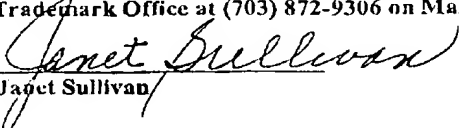


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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted:  
☒ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 13, 2005.  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Enclosed is  
☐ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
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☐ Other

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## 2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).
- ☐ Other:

## 3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ☐ \$395 small entity
- ☒ \$790 large entity

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For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	20*		x \$50 =	\$
Independent Claims	4	4**		x \$200 =	\$
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☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

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